

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2539 - SB 3080**

March 29, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the TennCare program or any participating managed care organizations from imposing any restrictions concerning conflicts of interest, lobbying, petitioning government or speech on health care providers that is more restrictive than those imposed by the federal government.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Bureau of TennCare will work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to determine if current restrictions are more restrictive than those imposed by the federal government.
- The Bureau would have to amend current MCO contracts if current restrictions were found to be more restrictive. Such would not result in a significant increase in expenditures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director